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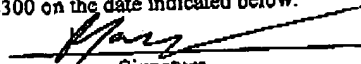
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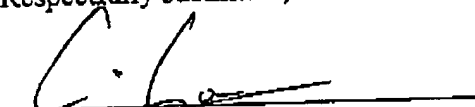
A Three (3) month extension of time, from December 14, 2005 to and including March 14, 2006, is requested to file a response to the Office Action mailed on September 14, 2005. In view of the small entity status of Applicant, please find enclosed a credit card payment form covering the small entity extension fee of \$510.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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